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## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to Restriction for Requirement (1 page); and
- 2. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

RECENTER TOOL In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed November 6, 2001, this response having been timely responded to, Applicant elects with traverse, Group IV, consisting of Claims 31-42, drawn to a method of generating a variant of a nucleic acid which encodes a polymerase polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 440.

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